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Mr. John L. Helgerson Director of Congressional Affairs Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of September 30 concerning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia's recent decision in the National Federation of Federal Employees vs. United States, et. al. and American Federation of Government Employees vs. Garfinkel, et. al. For your information, the nondisclosure form signed by staff of the Committee does not contain the term "classifiable." Further, it is my view that the order of the court in the cases in which you cite is directed at executive branch officials and does not directly bind the legislative branch. Of course, pursuant to House Rule XLVIII, the Committee insists on adherence to strict security procedures, including the execution of nondisclosure agreements by all its employees.

I also note that the list of Committee employees you append to your letter is out of date and contains the names of some persons who left the Committee more than a year ago. I enclose an up-to-date list for your records. I request that you compare this list against the files of the Office of Security and notify the Committee of any discrepancies.

Enclosure

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